

McKeel Academy of Technology
Application for Admittance
Advanced Placement Capstone Program
2024-2025 School Year

AP Capstone is an elite diploma program that enables you to stand out when applying to colleges. It consists of two courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. Please see the AP Capstone brochure to get complete information about the program. Also, you may send an e-mail or stop by to see Mr. Nipper if you have any questions.

You are applying to take AP Seminar in 2024-25. If you take it as a 9th, 10th, or 11th grader, you can then take AP Research in any following year.

- (1) Please complete and return this application to Mr. Nipper by March 1st.
- (2) Print copies of the page titled Teacher Recommendation and ask your core teachers to fill one out. This can be done digitally as well. Teachers will return this directly to Mr. Nipper.

Name: _____

Current Grade Level (2023-24): _____

Please list the courses you plan to take next year:

Please list the AP and/or Honors courses you have taken, as well as the end-of-year or semester grades for those courses:

Student writing sample:

Respond to the following prompt in 300 words or less. Please double-space and use a 12-pt font. Attach your writing sample to this application.

Prompt: Why do you think the AP Capstone program will be beneficial to you as a student? Why would you be a great candidate for the program?

Teacher Recommendation AP Capstone

Teachers: Please complete this form and return it to Mr. Nipper by March 1st, 2024. This form should not be returned to the student. Students will not see or know about what you have written.

Student's name: _____

Student's quarterly grades: _____

Please rate this student on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the best) in the following areas:

_____ Critical thinking/ problem solving skills: student conclusions and related outcomes are logical and reflect student's informed evaluation and ability to place evidence and perspectives discussed in propriety order.

_____ Participation: student is consistently engaged each day, asking questions that reflect an understanding of the material.

_____ Work ethic: student consistently turns in quality work. Assignments reflect thorough, detailed, and thoughtful responses. High effort is put into each task.

_____ Teamwork: student is a natural leader, often engaging others in thoughtful and insightful dialogue and influencing others positively.

_____ Communication skills: student is an articulate and compelling communicator. Oral and written communication is clear and well organized. Student's writing contains an insightful and recognizable thesis, essential details, and valid support.

Please include any other comments or observations that would provide insight into the student's intellectual curiosity, ability to think critically, and willingness to collaborate with others on meaningful and challenging projects:

Print Name _____

Signature _____